Utah Insurance Department State Office Building, Room 3110 Salt Lake City, UT 84114 Brent Oscarson

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# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT : NOTICE OF INFORMAL

COMPLAINANT: : AGENCY ACTION : AND ORDER

RESPONDENT:

United Teacher Associates Insurance Company : Docket No. 3608

Attn: Brian Sponaugle : Enf. Case No. 2015-046 HL
301 E. Fourth Street : Judge Mark Kleinfield
Cincinnati OH 45202 : Administrative Law Judge

Utah Company Id. No. 1842

The Utah Insurance Department has commenced this informal adjudicative proceeding pursuant to Utah Code Annotated §§ 31A-2-201 and 63G-4-201 and Utah Administrative Code Rule R590-160. Based upon information contained in agency files or known to the Commissioner, the Commissioner makes the following:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Respondent is an insurer domiciled in the State of OHIO and authorized to do the business of insurance in the State of Utah, Utah Company Identification No. 1842.
- 2. Respondent is an insurer that markets Long Term Care Insurance Policies and was required, under Utah Administrative Code Rule R590-148-25, to electronically file its Replacement and Lapse Report, its Claims Denial Report, its Rescission Report, and its Suitability Report on or before June 30 of each year.

3. Respondent failed to electronically file its Replacement and Lapse Report, its Claims Denial Report, its Rescission Report, and its Suitability Report on or before June 30, 2014, but subsequently has filed the required reports.

Having entered his Findings of Fact, the Commissioner now enters his:

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

- In failing to electronically file its Long Term Care Insurance Reports on or before
   June 30, 2014, Respondent violated Utah Admin. Code Rule R590-148-25.
- 2. Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 31A-2-308, the commissioner may impose an administrative forfeiture on an insurer of up to \$5,000.00 for each violation of the Utah Insurance Code.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commissioner now enters the following:

#### **ORDER**

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent is assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$750.00. Said forfeiture shall be paid no later than ten (10) days after the date this Order becomes final.
- 2. This Order shall become final fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing unless a written request for a hearing is received from the Respondent in the offices of the department prior to that date. A written request for a hearing shall be signed by the person making the request and shall state the basis for the relief requested.

TODD E. KISER
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

MARK KLEINFIELD, J.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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#### **NOTIFICATION**

If you request a hearing regarding this matter, please contact the Brent Oscarson, at 801-538-3195. Failure to request a hearing will be considered a failure to exhaust administrative remedies and will preclude any further administrative or judicial review or appeal of this matter.

You are further notified that a failure to obey an Order of the commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$2,500.00 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action to enforce this Order in District Court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

The undersigned certifies on this date, a true and correct copy of the forgoing NOTICE OF INFORMAL AGENCY ACTION AND ORDER was mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

United Teacher Associates Insurance Company Attn: Brian Sponaugle 301 E. Fourth Street Cincinnati OH 4520

DATED this 7 Th April, 2015

LINDA HARDY

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 3110 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-6901



Lieutenant Governor

## **Insurance Department**

#### UTAH Invoice - Original

BRIAN SPONAUGLE UNITED TEACHER ASSOCIATES INSURANCE COMPANY 301 E FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI OH 45202 Printed Date: April 7, 2015 Invoice Date: April 7, 2015 Balance Due: \$750.00 Due Date: May 12, 2015 Invoice ID: 759619

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**Date** 04-07-2015

**Item Description** 

Amount

Monetary Penalty Company

\$750.00

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Payor ID:

No Adjustments

No Payments

**Balance Amount Due** \$750.00

#### UTAH Invoice - Original

Make check payable to: Utah Insurance Department

Send payment to:

Utah Insurance Department 3110 State Office Building Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901 Invoice Date: April 7, 2015
Balance Due: \$750.00
Due Date: May 12, 2015
Invoice ID: 759619

Payor ID: 75961

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